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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

High. HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

LONDON, *July* 12.

A LETTER from Gibraltar says, that a ship from Alicant was put in there, the master of which reports, that soon after he sailed he met three American vessels, under Spanish colours, sailing for the above port, under convoy of two Spanish men of war, who had met them on their passage, in order to protect them from being seized by the English cruisers.

A letter from Cadiz, dated June 12th, says, that the fleet which sailed from thence about a fortnight ago was bound to the coast of New England, where they are to have orders from the Congress to act in conjunction with a French fleet, which is to join them there.

July 16. In the examination which mr. Burke has lately made, with the greatest attention, into the state of the manufactures of this country, he has found that the loss of the North American trade is principally made up by a prodigious increase of exports to Russia, particularly in the hardware branch, and in coarse woollens. There is a great commerce lately opened from that empire to the Black sea; by which route, it is supposed, our fabricks have found their way in great quantities into Persia.

By a gentleman who is curious in calculations, we are informed, that from the period of sending out general Gage to Boston, to the first of this present month, he has reckoned no less than 119 pamphlets published on the American dispute, no two of them (except those written by the same authors) exactly agreeing in political sentiments.

Thursday Duncan Campbell, esq; was appointed governour over such persons as shall be convicted of felony and adjudged to hard labour on the Thames.

Extract of a letter from Plymouth Sound, *dated July 7, to a gentleman in* Bristol.

"We have been nine days from Portsmouth, and put in here yesterday. Our fleet consists of 66 sail of ships, under the command of the Diamond, capt. Fielding, and two other frigates. We have on board the fleet 4500 Hessians, 1000 Waldeckers, some hundred English recruits, and 2000 baggage horses. The troops are all strong healthy young men, in great spirits, and seem fond of the expedition; and we have some companies of riflemen with us, very dexterous fellows."

Extract of a letter from Amsterdam, *July* 9.

"There is not a maritime nation in Europe but which privately carries on a trade with the British colonies of North America, France and Spain in particular, who have the best opportunity for it; witness, that commerce never flourished so much throughout all Europe as it has actually done since the beginning of the present American war. Thus Great Britain, formerly the provider of the whole globe, now suffers foreign nations to enrich themselves by trafficking with her own colonies, while she is contending with them for power and vain superiority. The armament of France and Spain, which of late has so much taken up the notice of Europe, we now find to be for the following purpose: It is far from the intention of either of those two powers to interrupt Great Britain whilst she is engaged in the present contest, but their views merely are to carry on an open trade (warlike stores excepted) with the colonies of North America. They argue thus: As the colonies were kept in subjection by the mother country, the latter prevented other nations from dealing with them, and the former, through filial affection and mutual interest, submitted their trade to be monopolised by the mother country; but now, the ties being dissolved, the colonies being declared as enemies, the monopoly ceases from itself, and every nation may go to market according to their interest. It was in the power of Great Britain to prohibit her colonies to trade with foreigners, but it is not in her power to prescribe laws to other nations, prohibiting them from trading with America, nor does it consist with the laws of nations; just as if Russia, as long as she was at war with the Ottoman Porte, would have prohibited all Europe from trading to Turkey. But if Great Britain should insist upon it that she has a right to prevent other nations from trafficking with North America, both France and Spain are determined to oppose her by force of arms; to which purpose a strong united force of these two nations is cruising in the sea, merely to act in their own defence; and as it is impossible for Great Britain to submit to this, nothing is more sure than open hostilities to be soon commenced at sea, which cannot fail of involving all Europe in a most horrid war."

The expenses of the campaign of 1776, army debt, transport service, and navy extraordinary, at the most moderate computation, it is believed, will amount to full seven millions sterling; a sum considerably more than was expended in any one year of mr. Pitt's successful administration, when this country had almost all Europe to contend with, and when she waged war in every quarter of the globe, from Bengal to Lake Ontario, from the deserts of Africa to the banks of the Weser.

Extract from a remarkable speech of the sieur Theodore Vander Capellan, deputy from the province of Upper Yssel, delivered in full assembly of the States General of Holland, on the question, "Whether his Britannick majesty's request concerning the Scotch brigades, in the service of the republick, be granted?"

REMEMBER, that troops of our state are to act, and be made use of to quell that which some are pleased to call a rebellion of the colonies of America. I am bold to say, that, for an expedition of that kind, Janisaries, and not the troops of a free state, should be employed. How detestable is the war between mother and daughters! So detestable it appears, even to the eyes of the savage Indians, that they actually refuse to take a part in it. But how much more enormous, how much more heinous, would it still be for a free people to attempt it! I say a free people; but I shudder when I consider that very free people themselves were once fettered with the heaviest chains of slavery, bore the name of rebels, and made themselves free with sword in hand.

"The very idea of employing our troops against America, in my opinion, is detestable in the highest degree. I take the Americans to be a people deserving of universal esteem. They are brave, they took up arms in defence of their rights, rights which they, as men, received from GOD himself, and not from the legislative power of Great Britain; and these rights they now defend with a becoming, godlike, and intrepid spirit. And their cause, I hope, will stir up all other nations and people, whose liberty is hurt, and who luckily have strength enough to resist oppression, to imitate the example of the brave Americans, to maintain or regain their liberty."

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 1.

Explanation of a late Declaration.

By Richard *viscount* Howe *of the kingdom of* Ireland, *and* William Howe, *esq; general of his majesty's forces in* America, *the king's commissioners for deluding the good people of* America *by insidious offers of peace, or shedding their blood without mercy.*

DECLARATION.

ALTHOUGH the Congress, whom the much injured Americans suffer to direct their opposition to the establishment of tyranny, and an unconstitutional government over these provinces, have disavowed every purpose of reconciliation not consonant with that liberty to which they have the most clear and undeniable right, the king's commissioners aforesaid think fit to declare, that they are equally desirous to confer with his majesty's subjects (if any so weak and abandoned are to be found) upon the means of establishing a permanent tyranny over every colony, and fix them the everlasting slaves of the British empire.

The king being most graciously pleased to direct a revision of such of his royal instructions as may seem not to lay a sufficient restraint upon the freedom of legislation in any of the colonies, and to concur in the revisal of all acts by which his subjects there may think themselves aggrieved, for the better strengthening and confirming the same, it is recommended to the inhabitants at large to reflect seriously upon their present condition and expectations, and to judge for themselves, whether it be more consistent with their honour and happiness to risk their lives in defence of a glorious independency, or return to the galling yoke of tyrannick usurpation, and be deprived of every security in the enjoyment of their liberty and properties, upon the true principles of a wicked and destructive policy.

HOWE.
W. HOWE.

October 9. A letter from Newark, dated October 5th, says, that a man who left New York the night of the 3d informs, that another reinforcement was arrived at Sandy Hook, and that Burgoyne's light horse were among them. Another person from Staten island says, that there were 2000 Hessians and 1000 British troops on that island.

By a letter from Boston, dated Sept. 30th, we are informed, that the conference of the committee of Congress with lord Howe has eased the minds of many people, who now see that unconditional submission is aimed at by Britain.---Capt. Coes, of the Warren privateer, has carried into Newbury Port, or Cape Anne, a very rich prize, laden with sugar, rum, cotton, plate, and money.

A few days ago a man of war, lying between Bohenna's island and the lowlands of Haerlem, fired upon the lowlands at random, to disperse our foraging party; which had the effect for that time, but our people have been at it again, and brought off wheat, hay, boards, &c. We are also informed, that as Bergen point was of no real service to us, but the possession of it made it necessary to keep a large body of men there, and was detrimental to us, it was thought advisable to evacuate it, and had been done accordingly. A party of our men went on the night of the 5th instant to seize one of the enemy's guards at Haerlem, but when they came to the place they found it deserted.

By a vessel from Cape Francois, we learn that a French 50 gun ship was cruising off that place, to protect the trade; that two prizes had been carried in there, and sold by capt. Monro of Rhode Island; and that they will not suffer the English men of war to go in there for water.

Extract of a letter from Cape Nichola Mole, *dated Sept.* 18.

"The French here, to a man, are in favour of America. There are 10,000 men in this island, 1000 here, who with 500 negroes are busy employed in building forts, and a French war is inevitable. A French frigate arrived the other day from France, with orders to the general to protect all American vessels. A pilot boat belonging to a merchant in Philadelphia was taken the day before yesterday, and sent to Jamaica; upon which a French frigate of 36 guns, and a guarda costa, which last hoisted continental colours, were immediately sent after her, with orders to follow her into Port Royal harbour, if they could not overtake her before, and demand her. What will be the consequences time will discover. The French were very much exasperated at her being taken, which was within two leagues of the land."

Extract of a letter from Bergen, *dated* October 3.

"There has nothing happened since we have been here worth relating, unless the little manœuvre upon York island may be thought so. The inhabitants between the two armies had petitioned the general for a covering party, while they brought off their effects, upon which 1700 men were ordered on that business. They drew up on Haerlem plain (extensive enough to contain 10,000 men in order of battle) and the enemy soon got in motion. In a little while they were seen marching from New York in large columns, and halted at long shot distance. General Washington reinforced his men, but they kept quiet, and the inhabitants removed their effects without disturbance. The covering party then withdrew, and not a shot was fired on either side. This may show us that the enemy's spirits are not so high since Monday's skirmish as they were wont to be. The truth is, their ships could not cover them on Haerlem plain, and they do not appear to be very fond of fighting when at a distance from them. The spot gave them an opportunity of calling into use all that discipline they so often boast of; but they relied not on their discipline, for the Americans relied on their courage. Eleven ships this morn came in from sea, 2 transports, 8 storeships, and one 36 gun frigate. By the greenness of their bottoms, and other things, they appear to have just arrived, and not to be part of those which every now and then go out and return."

Extract of a letter from the camp, Oct. 10.

"Three frigates and three tenders passed Mount Washington the 9th instant.---It is said an express arrived at head quarters, informing that the ships have got to col. Phillip's, between 9 and 10 miles above us, and have taken two row-gallies, a sloop, and two schooners, or a schooner and two sloops, and that they were landing some men there.

"Lord Sterling is exchanged for governour Brown of Providence, and master Lovell for major Skeene.

"Capt. Souter, of an armed brig, belonging to the Massachusetts state, has taken and sent into the eastward a ship of light horse, bound to New York from England."

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 25.

BY a gentleman from Fort Pitt, we learn that eleven settlers at the mouth of Wheeling, about 50 miles below that post, were killed by the Taawahs, Wyondots, Mingoes, and other disaffected Indians, on the 9th of this instant.

Since our last three vessels have arrived from different parts, one of them with a considerable quantity of European goods.

ROBERT RUTHERFORD, esq; was unanimously elected a Senator for the district of Frederick, Berkeley, and Hampshire.

A gentleman in Dumfries acquaints us, that by an English paper of August 28th there is advice of the Spanish troops having entered Portugal, and taken several towns.

THOMAS WALKER, NATHANIEL HARRISON, and MERIWETHER SMITH, esquires, are chosen of the Hon. Privy Council of this commonwealth.

IMPROMPTU.

THE ignorance of modern preachers
Resembles well the ancient teachers,
Though 'tis objected, and oft said,
That they did never raise the dead.
But who finds fault is but a talker,
Or never heard of J***y W****r.
Yet, if he never rais'd the dead,
A *nose* he's put to fœtus' head.

*** The *Member of the Established Church* will have a place in next week's Gazette, as also all advertisements that are omitted.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

INDIAN FIELDS, CHARLES CITY, *October* 20, 1776.

HAVING *purchased a place agreeable to my wishes, I would willingly sell the following tracts of land*, viz. *About* 500 *acres near the mouth of* Queen's *creek, on* York *river, three miles below* Wiliamsburg. *The situation is very high and beautiful, and the land good for any thing. Besides the advantages of fish and oysters, it affords a most excellent range for stock. Also* 526 *acres in* James City *county, within five miles of the city, whereon is a great quantity of the best kind of fire wood. A farther description of the above places is needless, as any person inclinable to purchase had better view them. For terms apply to me.*

(4) *JOHN TYLER.*

N. B. I will take negroes in part, and will divide the *James City* land so as to make two good places to suit any who may choose to sell wood.

THE sale of sundry slocks, negroes, &c. advertised in the two last Gazettes to be at *Coggin's Point*, in *Prince George*, is set aside, as I have already disposed of the greatest part thereof.

(1) RICH. KIDDER MEADE.

ANY *gentleman who has* Muller's *New System of Mathematicks, sometimes called* Muller's *Elements of Mathematicks, Gunnery*, &c. 24 *copperplates*, 2 *vols of his Conick Sections, and his Field Engineer, will, if disposed to sell, receive double price for them, or any one of them, at mr.* Purdie's *printing-office; or, if any gentleman who has them is not willing to sell, a military gentleman would be glad to borrow for a few months.*

To be SOLD,

A YOUNG mulatto woman who is an excellent spinner on the flax wheel, a good knitter, can cut out and make up linen as well as any servant in *Virginia*, and is capable of doing any house business. For terms, inquire of the Printer.

ALEXANDRIA, *October* 10, 1776.

I INTEND to leave the colony immediately.

WILLIAM HUNTER, jun.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED about three weeks ago, from my company of regulars stationed at *York*, *William Dickerson*, a likely young fellow about 5 feet 10 inches high, with light brown hair and fair complexion. He was born in *Glouceſter* county, where I suppose he is still lurking, and I have some reason to believe he was persuaded by some Tory that he could not be compelled to continue in the service longer than pleasure. I will give the above reward for the deserter, and the same on full conviction of the Tory. I hereby forwarn all persons from harbouring or employing the said deserter, as they shall answer at their peril.

2‖ CHARLES TOMKIES.

RUN away from the subscriber in *Baltimore* town, *Maryland*, an indented servant man named *Steycker Celsey*, who says he was born in *England*, and pretends to be a ship carpenter and caulker. He is 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about 40 years old, well set, has straight brown hair, full mouth, snagged teeth, is apt to stutter, fond of drink, and appears to be a very quiet fellow, but is as great a rogue as ever trod the earth. He ran away about two years ago, has been carpenter on board captains *Lilly* and *Deane*, and has made his escape from on board the boat *Molly* at *New Point Comfort*, on his way home. Whoever apprehends the said servant, and secures him so that his master may get him again, shall have 5l. reward.

2‖ MICAJAH JAMES.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of a pasture near the *College*, the 13th of this instant (*October*) a dark brown horse 8 years old, about 15 hands high, has a very thick neck, a thick hanging mane and short dock, paces in the saddle, but trots in a carriage, has been drawn in a waggon for some time past, remarkable for his strength and fatness, but has neither brand nor any white spot about him perceivable. Whoever brings the said horse to me, in *Williamsburg*, shall have 20s. reward; and if stolen, on conviction of the thief, 5l.

2‖ JOHN MOODY.

STRAYED or STOLEN from col. *Snelson's*, in *Hanover*, the 6th of this instant (*October*) a sorrel horse upwards of 5 feet high, with a small star in his forehead, hanging mane and short switch tail, is remarkably out toed, and branded on the near buttock G S. Whoever delivers him to me, in *Hanover* town, shall have 40s. reward.

(2) OWEN DABNEY.

HILL, Spotſylvania, *Oct.* 6, 1776.

AS I intend to remove to *Culpeper* the 1ſt of *December* next, all perſons who have any demands upon me are deſired to make them known immediately, and thoſe indebted to me are requeſted to make as ſpeedy payment as poſſible, to enable me to pay off my creditors.

1‖ REUBEN ZIMMERMAN.

Agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of mr. William Browne, *deceaſed, will be ſold to the higheſt bidder, at* Fox's *ordinary, on* Tueſday *the 5th of* November,

A TRACT of LAND in *James City* county, near the ſaid ordinary, whereon the deceaſed lived, containing 318 acres, with a very good dwelling-houſe and moſt other neceſſary houſes almoſt new, a young apple and peach orchard, is an agreeable and healthy ſituation, and the land equal, if not ſuperiour, to any in the neighbourhood. The purchaſer will have poſſeſſion given at *Chriſtmas*, and be allowed to ſow wheat at any time before, if deſired. Credit will be allowed till the 31ſt day of *December* 1777; but if the money is not punctually paid, to carry intereſt from the time the land is delivered, and bond with approved ſecurity given to The EXECUTORS.

To be SOLD at York *town, on* Monday *the* 11*th of* November, *to the higheſt bidders, for ready money*,

MANY valuable articles taken at *Guyn's* iſland, conſiſting of ſhip anchors and cables of ſundry ſizes, ſome houſehold furniture, with many other things too tedious to mention.

To be RENTED, and entered on at Chriſtmas,

A PLANTATION in *Suſſex* county, upon *Nottoway* river, near *Allen's* bridge, belonging to *Benjamin Wyche*, orphan, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe, and other neceſſary out-houſes for a family. The land is extraordinary free for corn and other grain, and there is ground ready cleared for five or ſix hands; likewiſe a good ſhad fiſhery. Any perſon inclined to rent may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, near the premiſes.

2‖ THOMAS PEETE.

To be SOLD, on Wedneſday *the 27th of* November, *for long credit, and may be entered on this fall*,

A TRACT of LAND in the lower end of *Bedford*, known by the name of *Locuſt Thicket*, containing 5300 acres, well watered by three conſiderable branches of *Staunton* river, and very convenient to church or mill. There are all neceſſary buildings, almoſt new, with cleared land, under good fences, ſufficient to work 15 hands. The whole will be laid off into lots of 4 or 500 acres. Bond and good ſecurity will be required by

‖ EDMUND RUFFIN, jun.

PRINCE GEORGE, *October* 16, 1776.

THE *ſubſcriber having been ſo unfortunate as to be robbed of his account books, with his other effects, by lord* Dunmore, *hopes that thoſe gentlemen who formerly favoured him with their cuſtom will pay off their reſpective balances. He cannot furniſh them with their accounts, by reaſon of the above loſs, therefore muſt depend upon their honour to adjuſt them; a motive, he conceives, ſufficient to prompt every good man to acts of juſtice. The following gentlemen will receive for the ſubſcriber: Meſſ.* Dixon & Hunter, *and* Alexander Purdie, *in* Williamſburg, *mr.* Samuel Davis *in in* Peterſburg, *mr.* Gideon Lamb *in* North Carolina, *and mr.* John Geddy *in* Halifax *town. The injuries the ſubſcriber has received will render a ſpeedy compliance with the above requiſition an obligation which will ever be acknowledged by*

The publick's moſt obedient,

JOHN H. HOLT.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living on the north fork of *Roanoke*, in *Botetourt* county, on *Wedneſday* the 18th of *September*, a light coloured gray horſe about 7 years old, 14 hands high, trots and paces, and is branded thus GR, but I do not remember on which ſide. Whoever brings ſaid horſe to me, or ſecures him ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have 40s. reward, and 5l. on conviction of the thief. The perſon who ſtole the horſe calls himſelf *William Jones*, ſays he was born in the weſt of *England*, and that he had followed the ſea. He is about 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, was much troubled with the fever and ague, and looks ſickly; had on a copperas coloured cotton coat, coarſe linen jacket and trouſers, bad ſhoes, and ſpeaks in the weſt country dialect. It is believed he was a deſerter from ſome of the regiments belonging to *Virginia*.

‖ FREDERICK SMITH.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *College* camp, about the 17th of *October*, a half-blooded bay horſe upwards of 15 hands high, about 3 years old laſt ſpring, has a long ſwith tail, a ſore back, trots and gallops, his trot remarkably long. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe, and delivers him to me at *College* camp, ſhall have 20s. reward.

2‖ JONATHAN DAVIS,
ſuttler to the 7th regiment.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, *Sept.* 22, 1770.

I INTEND to leave the colony very ſoon.

‖ JAMES ROWAN.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, on Thurſday *the 1ſt of* December next, *on the premiſes*,

A TRACT of rich level land in *Culpeper* county, containing 204 acres, whereon are houſes, orchards, *&c.* alſo the crop of corn, wheat, and tobacco, with houſehold and kitchen furniture, ſuch as beds, chairs, tables, cheſts, *&c.* Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the land before the day of ſale may know the terms of mr. *French Strother*, or the ſubſcriber.

‖ WILLIAM FIELD.

IN *the* HOUSE *of* DELEGATES.
SATURDAY, *October* 12, 1776.

ORDERED, that the ſeveral county court clerks do immediately tranſmit to this Houſe copies of the liſt of tithables in their counties, and alſo the publick accounts, to enable the Committee of Claims to lay the publick levy.

(*A copy.*)
JOHN TAZEWELL, C. H. D.

To be RENTED, and entered upon the 20th of this inſtant (October)

THE houſes and lots in the town of *Falmouth* lately occupied by mr. *William Smith* as a tavern, for which purpoſe it is well adapted, but may be appropriated to the uſe of a private family or merchant. The terms, which will be reaſonable, may be known by applying to *William Fitzhugh*, eſq; in *Williamſburg*, or to the proprietor in *Falmouth*.

FOUND by a negro girl of mrs. *Camp's*, the 14th of this inſtant (*October*) a parcel of MONEY in *James* river bank notes, with ſeveral of the bills torn in ſmall pieces. Any perſon, proving his property, may have it by applying to

2‖ WILLIAM KEENE.

STRAYED from mr. *Gabriel Maupin's* the 12th of this inſtant, a middle ſized dark brown horſe with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, three white feet, and a large ſcar on his near fore ankle; he goes well, and with good ſpirit. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to mr. *Maupin's* in *Williamſburg*, or the ſubſcriber in *Henrico*, at the falls of *James* river, ſhall have 20s. reward. 2‖ JAMES VAUGHAN.

TREASURY OFFICE, *October* 16, 1776.

MR. *John Carter Littlepage* being unable through ſickneſs to complete the treaſury notes of one third and one ſixth of a dollar, I have appointed mr. *Thomas Davis* to ſign the remainder of them in his ſtead.

RO. C. NICHOLAS, treaſurer.

To be SOLD by the executors of Leonard Ward, *deceaſed, the laſt* Friday *in* November,

SUNDRY NEGROES, with the horſes, cattle, hogs, wheat, corn, and fodder. Twelve months credit for all ſums above 25s. upon giving bond and ſecurity; and thoſe who fail diſcharging their bonds punctually are to pay intereſt from the date. On the ſame day the plantation will be rented for twelve months. Whoever have any demands againſt the eſtate are deſired (that day) to make them known to

WILLIAM WALKER.
RICHARD EGGLESTON, ſen.

OCTOBER 10, 1776.

For SALE, and to be entered on immediately.

A TRACT of LAND in *Brunſwick* county, on the *Three Creeks*, near the *Graſſy Pond* church, containing 350 acres, in good order for cropping, with all convenient houſes; the ſoil good for tobacco, or any kind of grain. It is thought no perſon will chooſe to purchaſe the land without viewing it, therefore a farther deſcription is unneceſſary. Long credit will be given; and for terms apply to the ſubſcriber, in *Prince George* county. The land may be ſeen by applying to the overſeer, on the plantation.

2‖ NATHANIEL RAINES.

DESERTED from the ſloop *Suſannah*, at *Leeds* town, two ſoldiers of the 6th *Virginia* battalion, belonging to capt. *Hutchings's* company, *viz. WILLIAM FREEMAN*, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, of a pale complexion, and has long yellow hair, which he wore tied behind; had on when he went away a ſnuff coloured coat and waiſtcoat, and has a ſilver button and loop to his hat. *WILLIAM JONES*, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, of a brown complexion, and has black hair, which curls a little; had on a dark coloured hunting ſhirt, ſtriped *Virginia* cloth coat and waiſtcoat under it, and *Ruſſia* drab breeches. Whoever delivers the ſaid deſerters to the commanding officer at *Williamſburg* ſhall have 5l. reward for each.

‖ HARDEN PERKINS, enſign.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Northampton* county, three negro men, and one woman, *viz. HUMPHREY*, who ſays he belongs to *Daniel Deel* in *Portſmouth*. *SUSSEX*, belonging to *Thomas Spencer* in *King & Queen; JAMES*, belonging to *James Montague* in *King & Queen;* and *RACHEL*, belonging to *George Bird* in *Middleſex*. The owners are deſired to take them away, and pay charges to

EDMUND GLANVILLE, jailer.

N. B. The above negroes broke *Accomack* jail. 2‖

STOLEN out of mr. *Lomax's* paſture in *Caroline* county, near *Port Royal*, the 10th day of *September* laſt, a light bay mare 3 years old, about 14 hands high, her mane, tail, and legs, very dark, very light under her belly, has a long dock, but is not branded. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to me, near *Port Royal*, ſhall have 5l. reward.

ABRAHAM WILSON, jun.

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, in the fork of *Nottoway*, a dark bay colt 4 years old, darker acroſs the ſhoulder than on his body, has been rode lately, paces, and his noſe has been tarred. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

‖ *Joſiah Wammock.*

STRAYED or STOLEN out of the governour's paſture, the night of the 14th inſtant (*October*) a bay mare neither dockt nor branded, about 14 hands and a half high, 6 or 7 years old, her back ſcalded on each ſide, ſhe is in good order, yet rather low necked, and is ſuppoſed to be near this place. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to the ſubſcriber at the palace ſhall have 10s. reward, and more if brought 10 miles diſtance.

JOHN FARQUHARSON.

STOLEN or STRAYED from the ſubſcriber in *Williamſburg*, on the night of the 5th of this inſtant (*October*) a gray mare 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about 13 years old, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, has on the points of her ſhoulder ſeveral knots, occaſioned by hard working, and branded on the near buttock with three dots. Alſo a ſmall very dark bay horſe about 4 feet 4 inches high, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces and gallops well, but is not branded that I remember. Whoever brings the ſaid horſes to mr. *Richard Poindexter*, at the *Grove* in *Williamſburg*, ſhall have 30s. reward.

2‖ THOMAS HEATH.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 10, 1776.

GOOD encouragement will be given to journeymen ſhoemakers, eſpecially thoſe who underſtand making of BOOTS, by ROBERT GILBERT.

To be SOLD on the premiſes, on Thurſday *the* 14*th of* November *next, and may be entered on at Chriſtmas,*

ABOUT 600 acres of good tobacco land on *Turkey* creek, in the upper end of *Hanover* county, which I ſhall ſurvey to the purchaſer; there is about one third of it cleared, and under a good fence, and ſuch other improvements thereon, as, with ſome repairs, would be fit for the reception of a family. I ſuppoſe a farther deſcription uſeleſs, as I ſhall attend the day before the ſale to ſhow it to any perſon inclinable to purchaſe. I ſhall expect one fourth of the purchaſe money in hand, and one fourth yearly after till paid; or I could make the payments more eaſy, if required. If an agreeable price ſhould not be offered, I ſhall then leaſe or rent it.

WILLIAM POLLARD.

To be SOLD at Mancheſter, *on* Friday *the* 25*th of this inſtant* (October)

ABOUT 20 likely *Virginia* born SLAVES belonging to the eſtate of *Peter Eppes*, for which 18 months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond with approved ſecurity to

‖ WILLIAM ROYALL, executor.

To be SOLD purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of William Eaton, jun. *deceaſed, on* Friday *the* 25*th inſtant* (October) *on the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder,*

ONE thouſand acres of valuable high and low ground on the north ſide of *Roanoke* river, near the ſaid *Eaton's* ferry (commonly called *Rawlings's* ferry) in the upper end of *Northampton* county, *North Carolina*. Thoſe who propoſe to purchaſe are deſired to attend the day before the ſale, as they may make themſelves acquainted with the quality of the above land. Three different payments will be allowed the purchaſer, *viz.* one third of the purchaſe money on the day of acknowledgment, and two yearly payments for the reſidue, upon giving bond and approved ſecurity; and if not punctually paid, to carry intereſt from the date.

WILLIAM EATON, executor.

N. B. All perſons that have accounts againſt the above eſtate are deſired to ſend them in properly proved at the above ſale, that I may the better know how to make payment.

BREMO, *Henrico* county, *October* 7, 1776.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, on the 22d of *Auguſt* laſt, a likely dark bay mare 3 years old laſt ſpring, about 4 feet 10 inches high; ſhe has a long tail and hanging mane on the right ſide, a ſtar in her forehead, both hind feet white, ſmall feet and legs, long and beautiful neck, trots and gallops well, but is not branded. I doubt the villain's intent who ſtole the ſaid mare was to diſpoſe of her as ſoon as he could convey her to the back parts, where I have the greateſt reaſon to believe he carried her. If ſo, it is probable he has diſfigured her, by docking and branding; however, if any perſon will be particular, I think they may eaſily know her from the deſcription given. I will give 40s. to the firſt perſon that will inform me where the ſaid mare is, if within 100 miles of this place, 3l. if at a greater diſtance, and if out of the colony 5l.

BOWLER COCKE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 4, 1776.

BROKE out of mr. *Richard Charlton's* paſture, in this city, a bay horſe about 4 feet 7 inches high, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces and canters well, and I expect he will endeavour to go towards *Richmond*. Any perſon who delivers the ſaid horſe to mr. *Richard Charlton*, or to me in *Richmond* town, ſhall have 10s. reward. ZACHARIAH ROWLAND.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Williamſburg*, about three months ago, a negro man named *BACCHUS*, who formerly belonged to mr. *John Wilkinſon*, not far from *New Kent* courthouſe. He has a father and other relations in that family, and has ſeveral times been ſeen there ſince he ran away, and I have great reaſon to believe he is harboured and employed in that neighbourhood. I will give 25s. to any perſon that brings him to me, and 5l. to any perſon that will prove in court who the villain is that conceals and employs him.

JOHN GREENHOW.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber at *Culpeper* courthouſe, ſome time in *June* laſt, a dark bay mare about 3 years old laſt ſpring, about 14 hands high, has a blaze face, one of her hind feet and half the leg is white, and on the back part of the other is ſome white; ſhe is a natural pacer, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to me, near *Culpeper* courthouſe, ſhall have 3l. reward; and if ſecured and word ſent ſo that I get her again, 40s. will be given by me.

‖ PETER VANDYKE, jun.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Fauquier*, an *Engliſh* convict ſervant man named *THOMAS HALL*, about 30 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, by trade a ſhoemaker. He is of a fair complexion, has ſhort brown hair, a long ſharp noſe, a ſcar on his left hand, occaſioned by the cut of a reap hook, a ſcar on one of his arms, juſt above the elbow, pitted with the ſmallpox, is a bold talkative fellow, and fond of liquor. He had on when he went away an old country made linen ſhirt and trouſers, an old claret caſimir coat with a ſlit down the back and gold baſket buttons, an old felt hat, a new ſtraw do. bound round, and an old pair of country made turned pumps; but it is probable he may change his dreſs, as he has a quantity of ready caſh by him. He alſo took with him a ſet of ſhoemakers tools. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſervant, and brings him to me, if taken within 50 miles ſhall have 5l. and if at a farther diſtance the above reward, paid by me, living near *Little* river.

2‖ MURTHY M'ABOY.

To be SOLD on the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, or otherwiſe as may be agreed upon, on Tueſday *the* 19*th of* November *next,*

THE tract of LAND in *Spotſylvania* whereon mr. *John Chapman*, deceaſed, lately lived, containing 1003 acres of exceeding good land, well improved, to be ſold altogether or in parcels, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers; alſo 14 very fine *Virginia* born SLAVES, conſiderable ſtock of all kinds, the houſehold furniture, and crop of corn, wheat, and fodder. At the ſame time will be ſold 346 ACRES of LAND in *Orange* county, with two valuable NEGROES to be hired. All perſons having any juſt claims againſt the ſaid eſtate, or indebted to it, are deſired to attend the day before the ſale on the premiſes, to have the ſame ſettled.

5‖ WILL: CHAPMAN, BEN: CHAPMAN, } executors.

RUN away from my quarter on *Carter's* run, ſome time in *May* laſt, a negro wench named WINNEY; ſhe is about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, and of a yellowiſh complexion. The clothes ſhe commonly wore were a ſtriped *Virginia* cloth jacket and petticoat, her ſhift of our own manufactory, and of two thread; but as ſhe took with her a great variety of clothes, I imagine ſhe will frequently change her dreſs, being an artful ſubtle wench. She ran away about 4 years ago, and got into *Maryland*, near *Port Tobacco*, where ſhe paſſed for a free woman, and hired herſelf in that neighbourhood ſeveral months. Whoever will deliver the ſaid wench to me in *Fauquier* county, near the courthouſe, or to my overſeer *Thomas Neavill*, on *Carter's* run, in the ſaid county, ſhall receive a reward of 5l. beſides what the law allows, and all reaſonable charges paid.

5‖ JAMES SCOTT, junior.

TAKEN up in *Mecklenburg*, a well made dark bay or mouſe coloured mare about 10 years old, 4 feet 3 or 4 inches high, a blaze face, ſnip on her noſe, many ſaddle ſpots, a remarkable white ſpot on the near hip, appears to have been worked in a collar ſome time ago, paces, trots, and gallops, and branded on the near buttock and ſhoulder IB. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l. *Thacker Burwell.*

TAKEN up at *Piny Grove*, in *James City*, the laſt of *May*, a dark gray horſe about 4 feet 5 inches high, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces, trots, and gallops, but not branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.---Alſo a bay horſe taken up the firſt of *July*, about 4 feet 9 inches high, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces naturally, but will gallop, and branded N. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l.----The owners may have them, on proving their property and paying charges, of the overſeer at ſaid plantation. *Champion Travis.*

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, a bright bay mare about 4 years old, with a ſtar in her forehead, a lump on her back, near her loins, hanging mane, but neither dockt nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

‖ *Auguſtine Bedel.*

TAKEN up on *Little Roanoke*, in *Charlotte*, a ſorrel horſe 7 or 8 years old, about 4 feet 7 inches high, with a ſmall white ſtreak down his face, not quite to the noſe, ſome ſaddle ſpots, branded on the near ſhoulder..., and has a ſmall new bell on. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

‖ *Iſham Wells.*

TAKEN up in *Amherſt*, a black mare 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about 9 years old, with a large ſtar in her forehead, her hind feet white, and branded I C. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l. *James Liveley.*

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